

## FIRING NEAR ALEXANDRIA.

**THE BRITISH CANNONADING THE ENEMY'S LINES AT RAMLEH.**

**A War Vessel Shelling the Outposts Near Aboukir—The Battle at Ramses—Turkey Accepting the Military Convention.**  
ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 27.—At about 3 o'clock

This afternoon two heavy guns, recently placed beyond the Waterworks Hill, opened fire on the enemy on the left bank of the Mahmoudieh Canal. About twenty rounds were fired in quick succession, and the enemy's position was shelled. The enemy's entrenchments, causing considerable damage. The enemy replied feebly. The British forty-pounds at Ramleh cannonaded the enemy's lines to-day. At about 5 P. M. a configuration was observed in the rear of the enemy's camp, about ten miles beyond Ramleh, and the British guns were directed against the enemy's outposts in the direction of Aboukir this afternoon. The shells seemed to burst in the midst of the enemy's position. The Minotaur fired with increased rapidity until sunset. The enemy's reply was weak. There was altogether very little activity in the rebel ranks. The British troops are the bulk of the Arabi Pasha's men have been withdrawn from Rafah, Idku, Idkuar.

The native who murdered the Manchester merchants Richardson and Dobson and three other persons on June 11 has been identified, located and arrested.

The commander of the British Ironclad, the Achilles reports that the Aboukir garrison is making an intrenched camp, on which several thousand laborers are working.

The British and Lord Cromer's officers have deserted Arabi Pasha, and have given Gen. Wolsey important information.

Several British gunboats have appeared in large force within a short distance of the shore, where the Salaf Vahidians had been reported to be firing. The British gunboats are endeavoring firing on both sides the Bedouins resisting their assaults.

It is believed that many Bedouins were killed and a large number were wounded. It is rumored that the Bedouins will attempt to enter the town to-night at the

paraded accordingly. Capt. Baynes of the Gordon Highlanders, who was in the front rank, was killed. (LONDON, Aug. 27.—All is quiet at the front in the Taurus range. The British have captured a Turkish machine gun. Only six dead Kurds were found on the field of battle at Kamesh, but instead of the Turkish trenches being filled with the bodies freshly erected, beneath which the British troops were wont to dig, the Turkish position was empty. The engagement was not serious, so far as hard fighting is concerned, the soldiers spent splendidly the day in the Taurus range, and the British, while the heat of the sun deluges exasperated the Kurds, were able to take advantage of the heat and the British have gained so much more ground than for the loss of a few men. The British are now camped at Kamesh. The British lost a good many horses and mules. The remainder are being sent to the rear. The British are now on the railway has been repaid as far as Kamesh. The British have captured a Turkish machine gun. The British have captured a Turkish machine gun. The British have captured a Turkish machine gun.

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**Drowned by the Cappling of his Boat.**

Frederick W. Remington of 382 East Fourth street was found by a fishing party, yesterday morning, lying in a capized skiff off Charles Island, in the harbor. He had been taken to New Haven, Conn., last night, accompanied by George J. Hays, Jr., a friend and companion, George, it is reported, has been ill lately and had been sick. They had left New York in a pleasure boat, which was carrying them to Long Beach, where rough weather came on and they attempted to make a landing at the beach. The boat capsized and they were unable to reach the wreck. Remington, who had been in the water fourteen hours, was completely exhausted when he was rescued.

**Electric Lights Out for 15 Minutes.**

The electric lights in Battery Park, Broadway, Bay View street, and in City Hall Park, yesterday went out about 7:40 o'clock last evening. Fifteen minutes later they blazed up again. George Lusk, breaker-chief of the United States Electric Lighting company, said that the trouble was caused by a short circuit for three lights, told a News reporter that a light "ran down," and asked him to stop his engine for fifteen minutes.

Police officers patrolled the street and the parks from dusk till dawn.

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